

Transportation Department

Annual Notification – Security Cameras on School Buses

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The District has installed security cameras on all of our busses. These cameras have proven to be an effective tool for districts nationwide seeking to deter misconduct on buses and can provide critical information in situations when disciplinary action may be considered.

The Board of School Directors has approved an update to the District's student transportation policy that establishes parameters for the implementation and use of security cameras and related audio/video recording on buses. To review the full Board Policy (Policy 810) along with administrative regulations regarding implementation and access, <u>click here</u>.

Please note that security cameras will not ensure the elimination of safety concerns on school buses, but we are hopeful that they can serve as an important tool. We encourage you to regularly review school bus safety guidelines with your child. These guidelines are available on the transportation page of our website, by <u>clicking here</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely,

Uldis Vilcins Supervisor of Transportation